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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner asked Applicant's attorney Mr. Raucci whether in claim 1 Applicant intends to claim that the hydrophilic polymer is not reacted (i.e. copolymerized) with the acrylic polymer (A). After consulting with Applicant, Mr. Raucci informed the Examiner that in the adhesive tape of the claimed invention, hydrophilic polymer is not reacted with the acrylic polymer. The Examiner stated that it appears that the prior art discloses a single polymer instead of mixture of acrylic polymer and hydrophilic polymer as claimed.